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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Attorney Docket No.

In re application of Fawzy GEORGES et al. )  
Serial No.:09/235153 ) Art Unit:  
Filed: January 22, 1999 ) Examiner:  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ) December 10, 1999  
MODIFYING LEVELS OF SECONDARY  
METABOLIC COMPOUNDS IN PLANTS )

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.82  
TO CHANGE ORDER OF INVENTORS NAMES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants hereby petition for a change in the order in which the inventors names appear with respect to the above referenced application. It is respectfully requested that Wilfred A. KELLER appear as the first inventor, Raju S.S. DATLA appear as the second inventor, Jin-Zhuo DONG appear as the third inventor, Fawzy GEORGES appear as the fourth inventor, Atta A.K. HUSSAIN appear as the fifth inventor, and Goplal SELVARAJ appear as the sixth inventor. The requisite fee under 1.17(h) is being submitted herewith.

The undersigned attorney has been advised that the issue of the order of inventors names is of the utmost importance to the inventors and favorable consideration of the petition is respectfully requested.

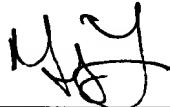
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It would be appreciated that if the Petitions Office has any questions with respect to this matter that they contact the undersigned at the telephone number (613) 232-2486.

Respectfully submitted,

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